

Appl. No. 10/707,398
Amdt. dated December 03, 2004
Reply to Office action of November 17, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is requested. The independent claim 1 has been amended in reply to the claim objections. No new matter is introduced. In the specification and drawings, clerical errors have been corrected in this amendment.

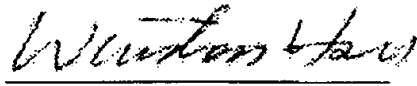
5 Abstract has been shortened in length.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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Sincerely yours,

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